



Public Review of Draft Study Report – May-July 2014

Meeting Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

NPS Presentation: Draft Study Findings and Alternatives

Questions

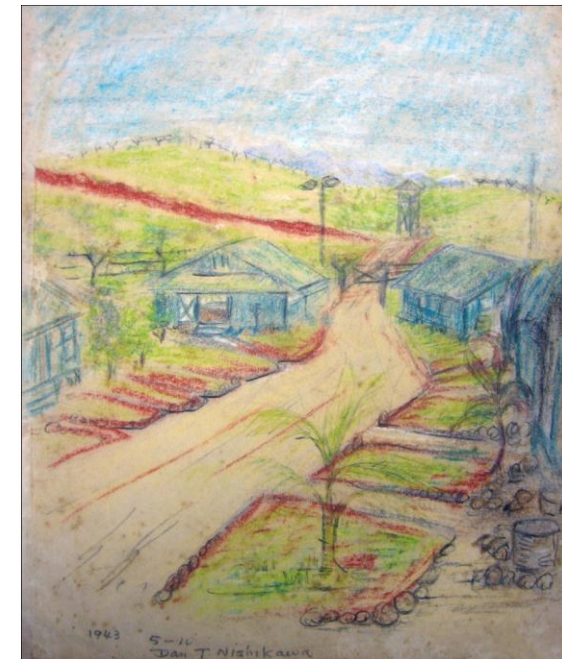
Comments/Discussion



Background

Authorizing Legislation, October 30, 2009

Study Purpose: Determine whether Honouliuli Internment Camp and associated sites are eligible to be designated as a national park unit





Study Process and Schedule

Activity	Date
Study authorized by Congress	October 2009
Public Scoping Meetings	Winter/Spring 2011
Resource Analysis	2011 - 2012
Draft Report and Environmental Analysis	2012 - 2013
Release of Draft Report for Public Review	May 2014
Public Comments Due	July 15, 2014
Final Report Submitted to Washington	Fall/Winter 2014



Public Scoping 2011

15 Public Scoping Sessions were held on 6 islands in 2011





Related Efforts and Interest

- **Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and University of Hawai'i West Oahu**
 - Research, interpretation, Day of Remembrance
- **State of Hawai'i's "Honouliuli Park Site Project Advisory Group"**
- **Monsanto**
 - Interest in donation to NPS

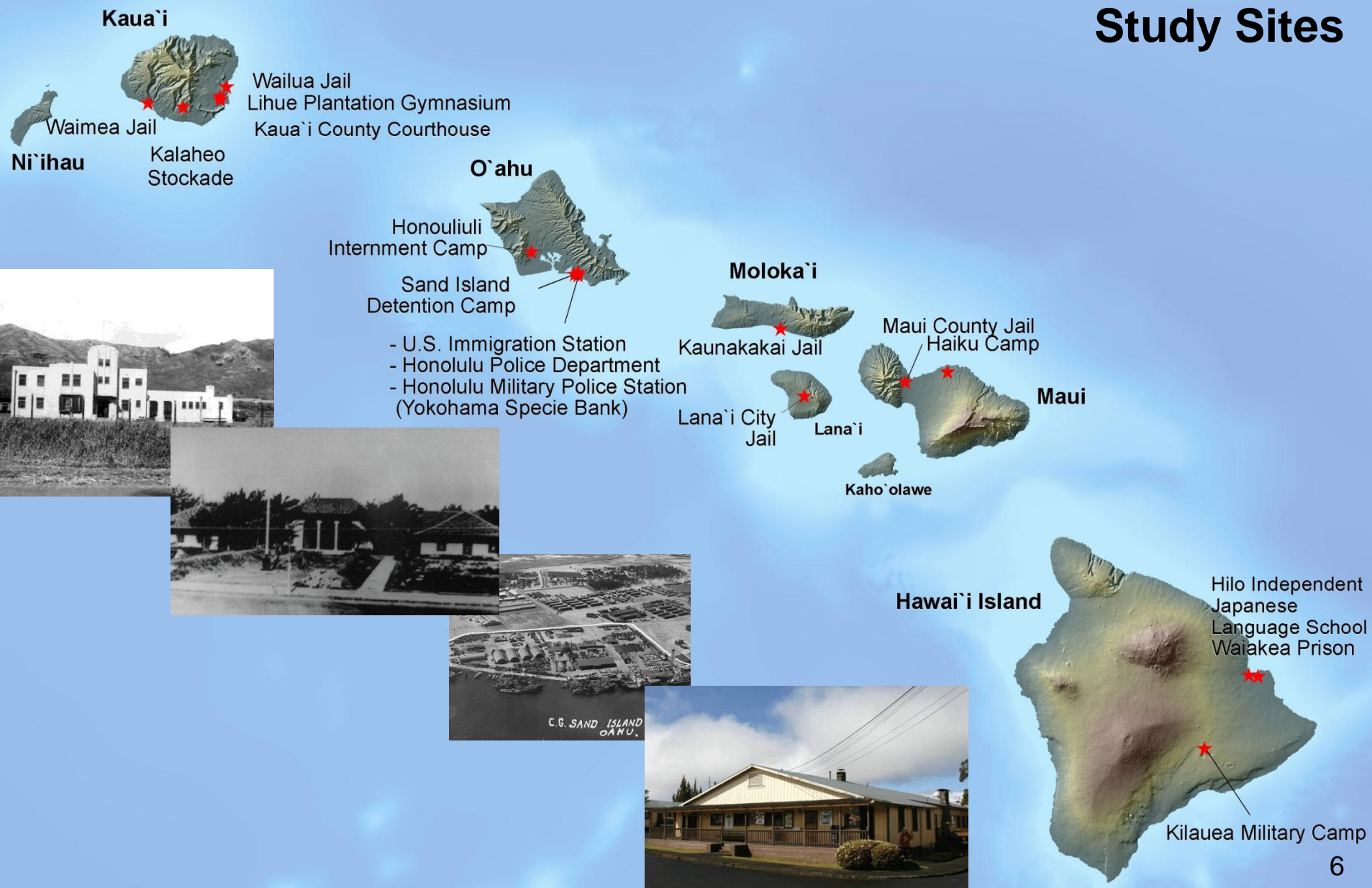


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Study Sites

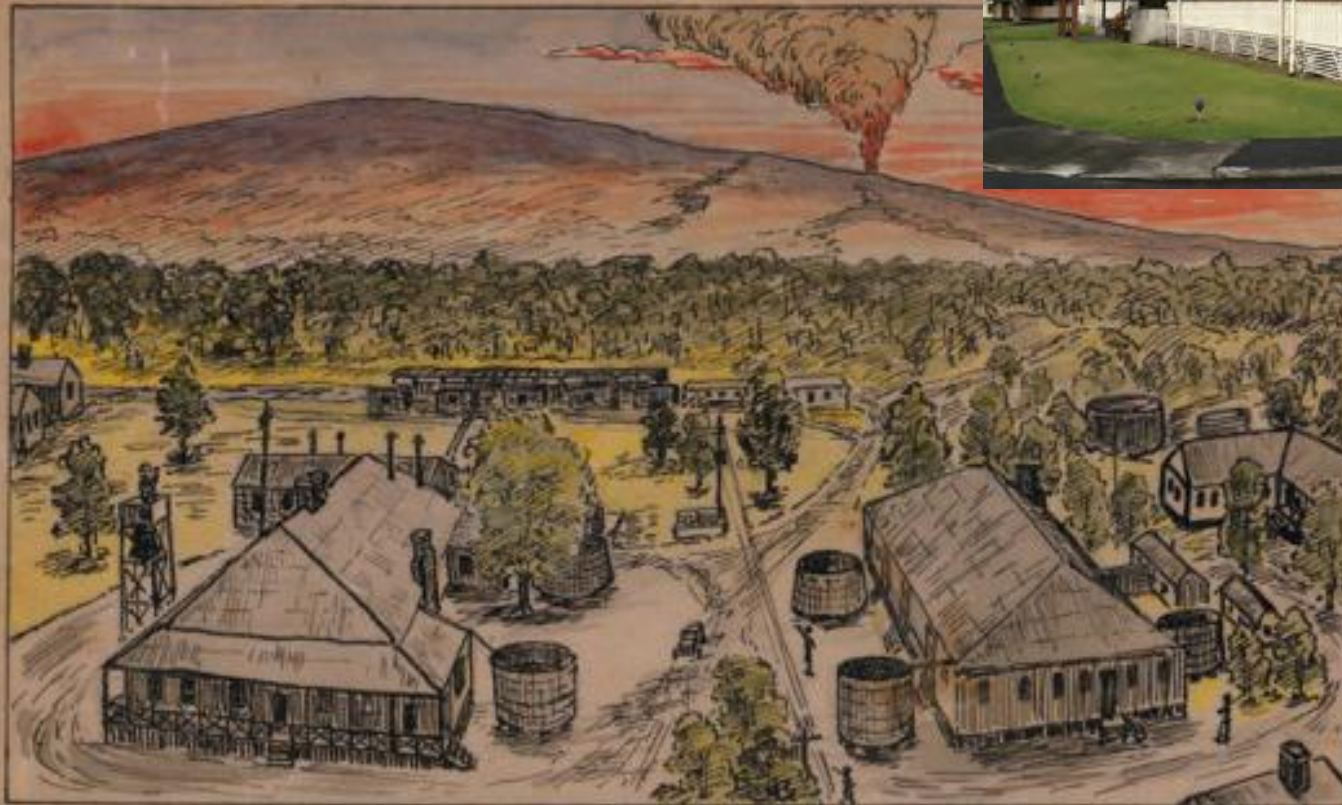


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Kilauea Military Camp



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Kaunakakai Courthouse (left) and Jail (right)

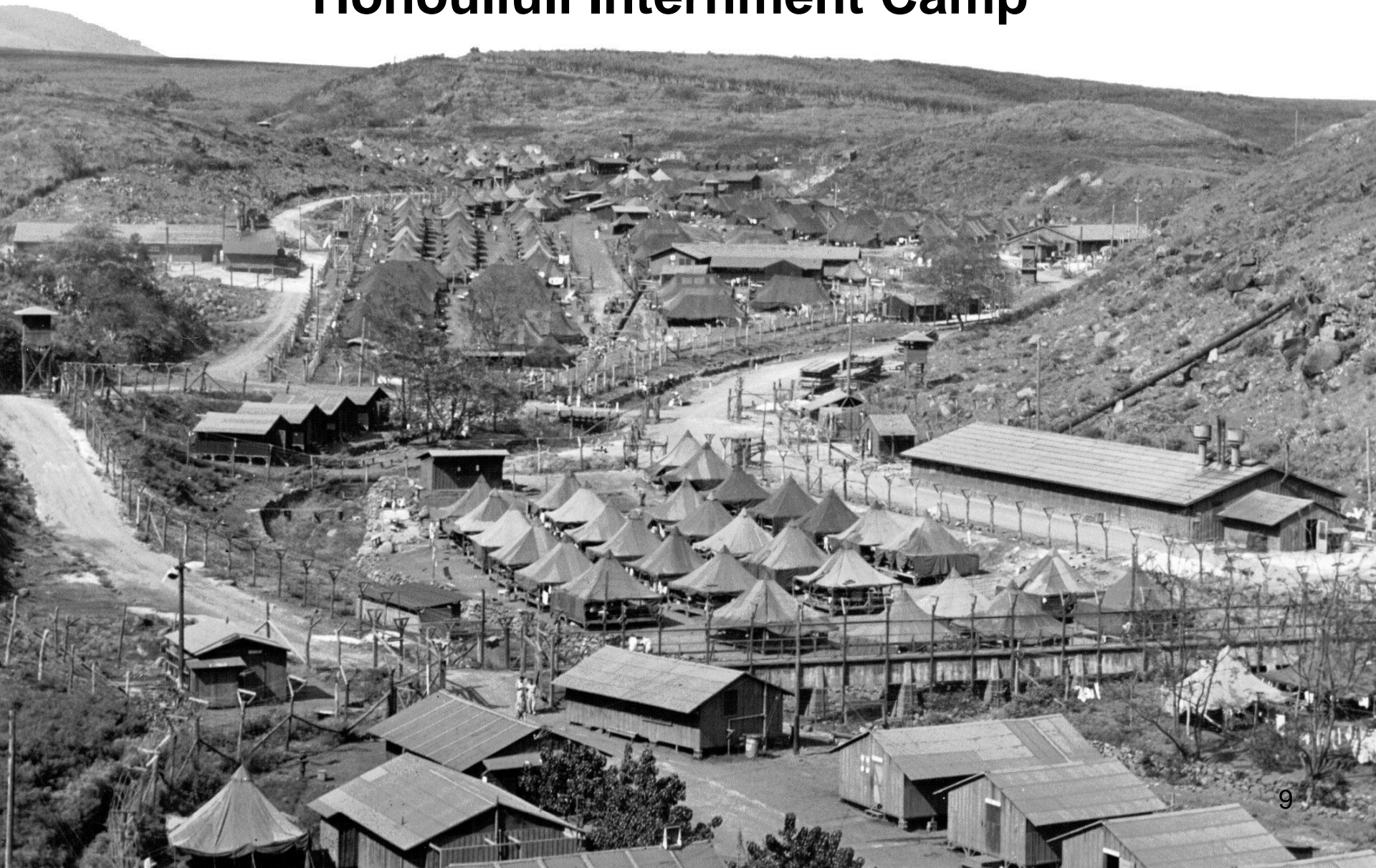


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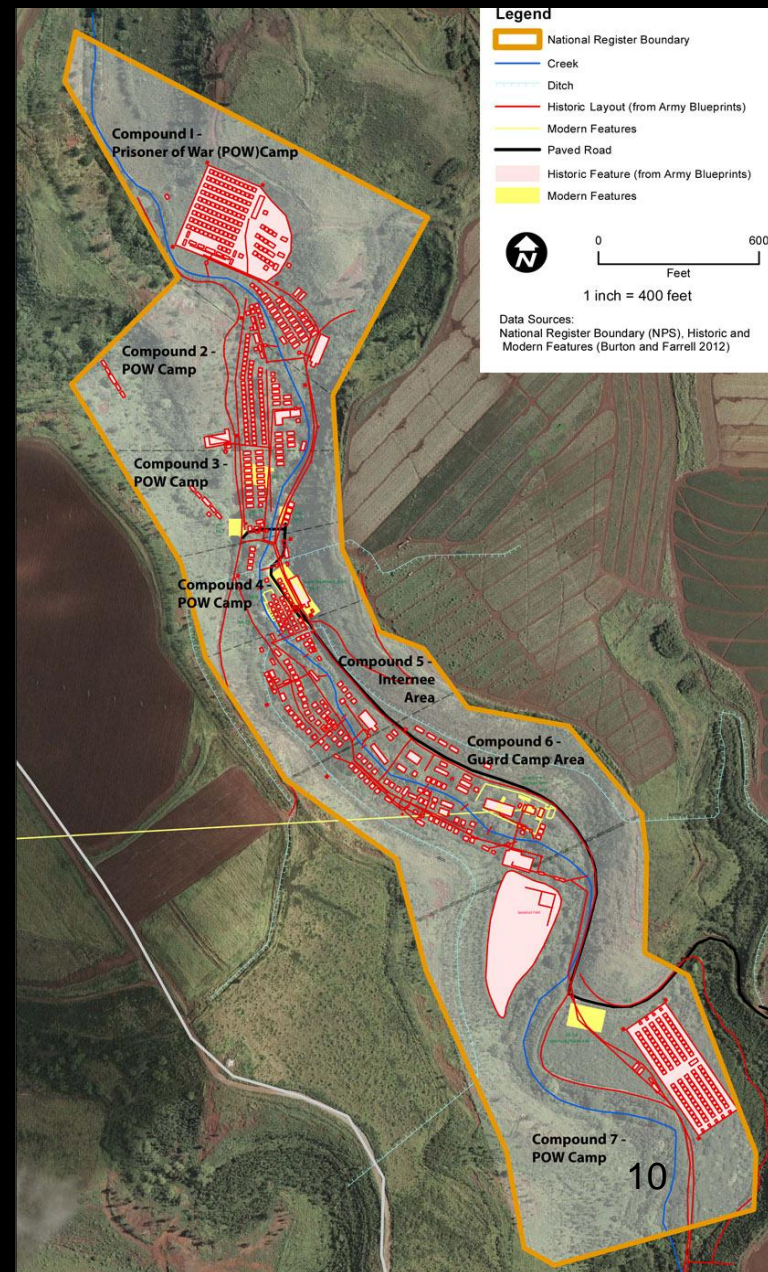
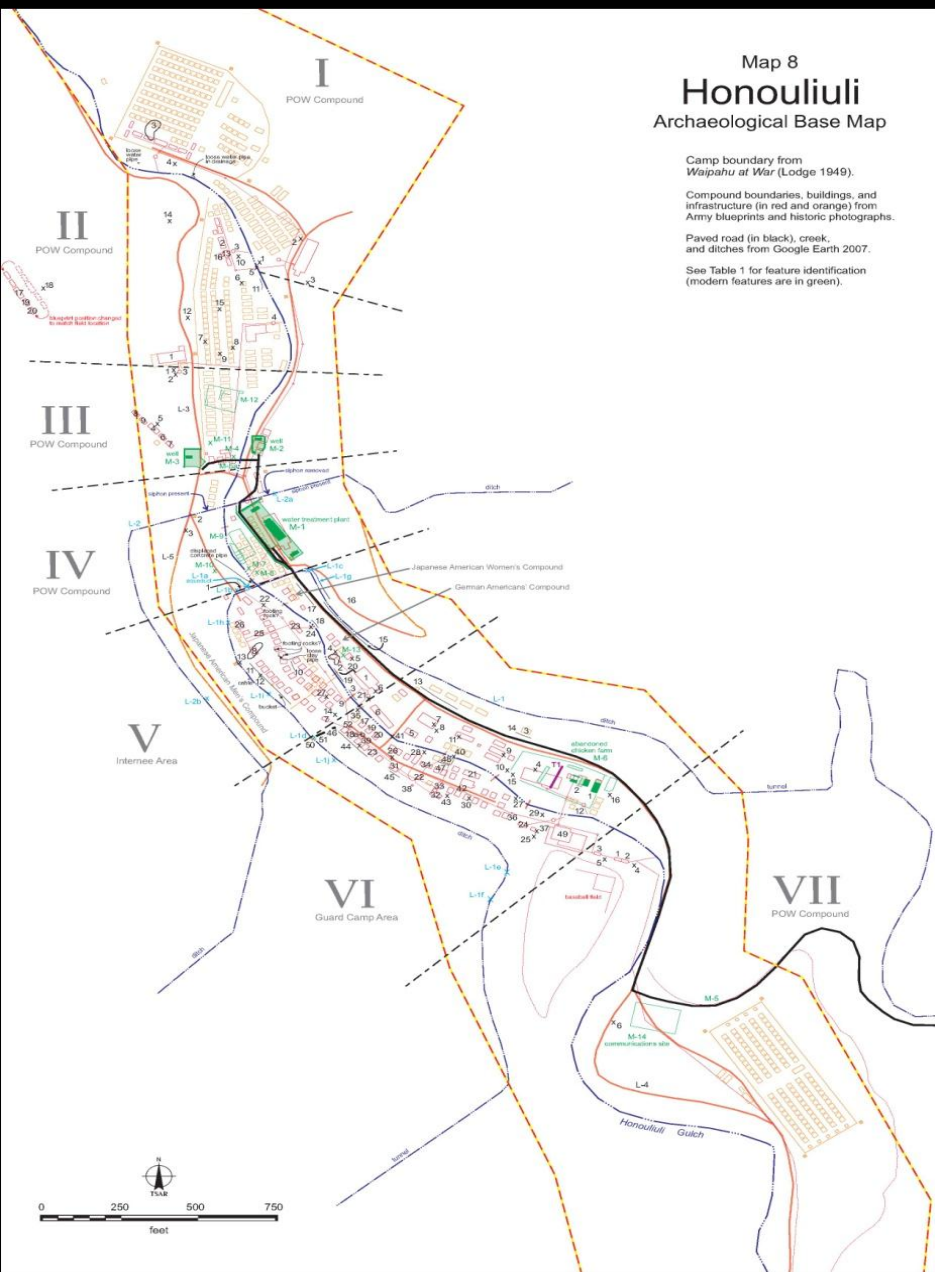


Honouliuli Internment Camp



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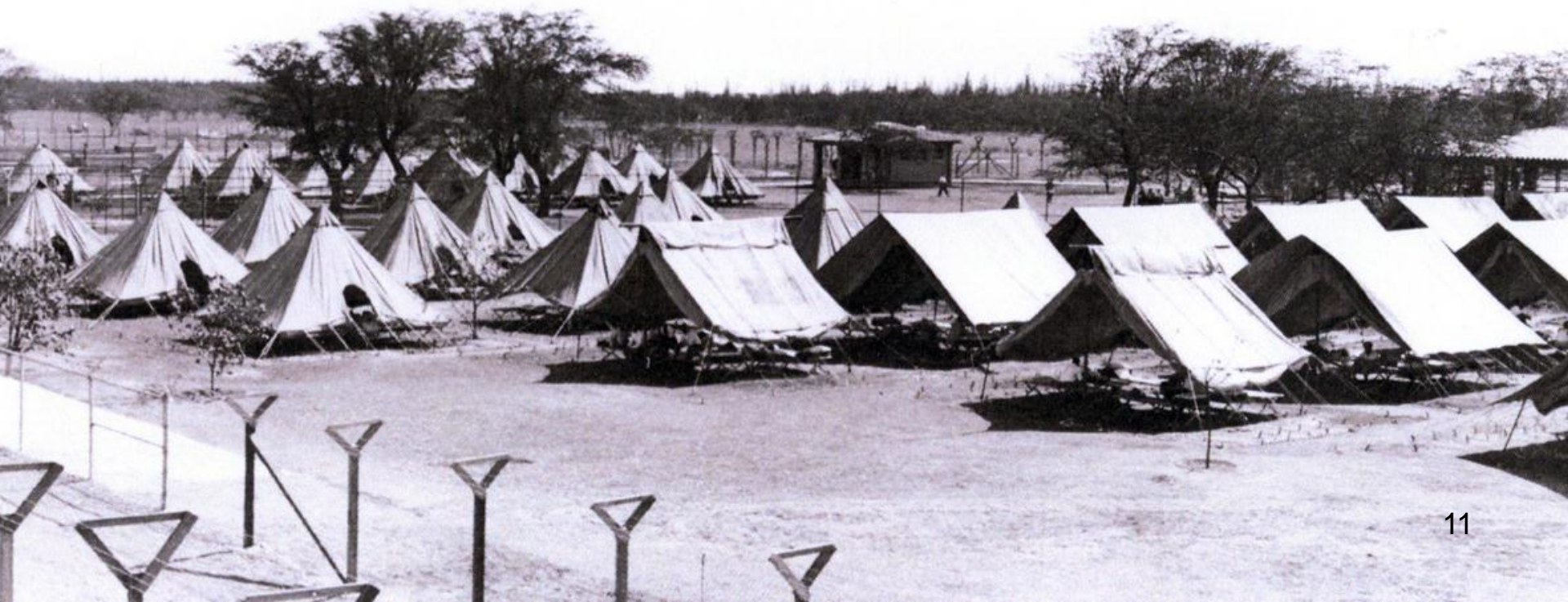
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For the NPS to recommend a national park unit:

- Nationally significant
- Suitable
- Feasible
- Need for NPS management





Study Findings: National Significance (Yes)

Two Sites Nationally Significant:

1. Honouliuli Internment Camp



2. U.S. Immigration Station





Study Findings: Significance - National Register Sites

- Five sites on the National Register were temporary holding sites
 - Honolulu Police Department (O‘ahu)
 - Honolulu Military Police Station (Yokohama Specie Bank) (O‘ahu)
 - Kaua‘i County Courthouse (Kaua‘i)
 - Maui County Courthouse (Maui)
 - Police Station (Maui)





Study Findings: Significance - National Register Sites (potentially eligible)

- Two sites appear eligible for listing in the National Register



Kilauea Military Camp, Island of Hawai'i



Lana'i City Jail (left) and Courthouse (right)



Study Findings: Significance - Other Sites

- Lack of integrity (no resources remaining on site)
- Additional research needed





Study Findings: Suitability (Yes)

- Different story of WWII on the Homefront
- Internment in Hawai'i
- Martial Law in Hawai'i

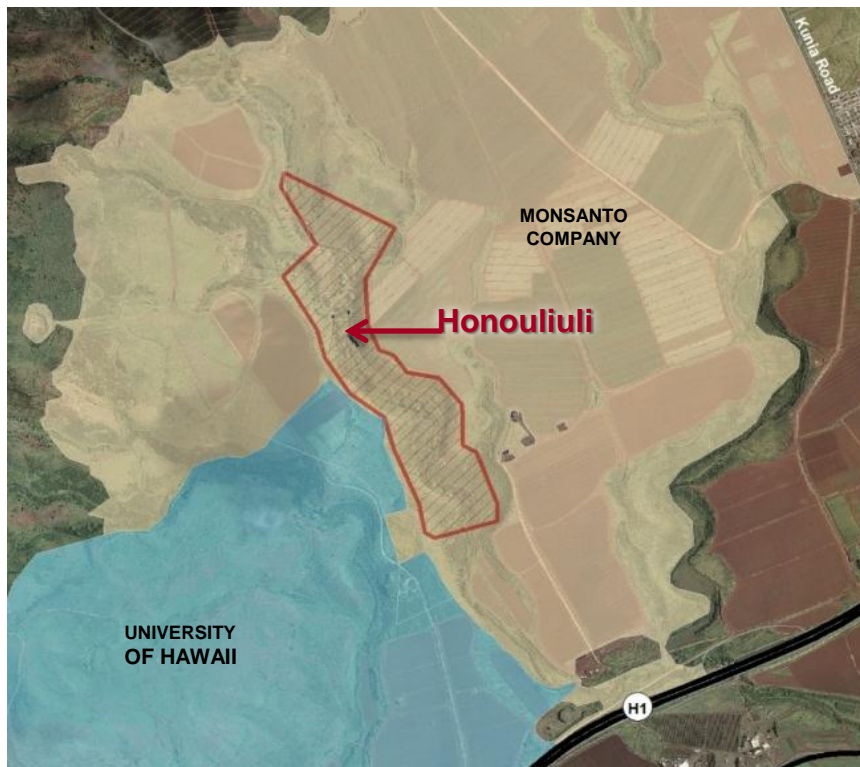




Study Findings: Feasibility

Honouliuli Internment Camp (Yes)

- Conditional upon securing public access to the site





Study Findings: Feasibility

U.S. Immigration Station (No)

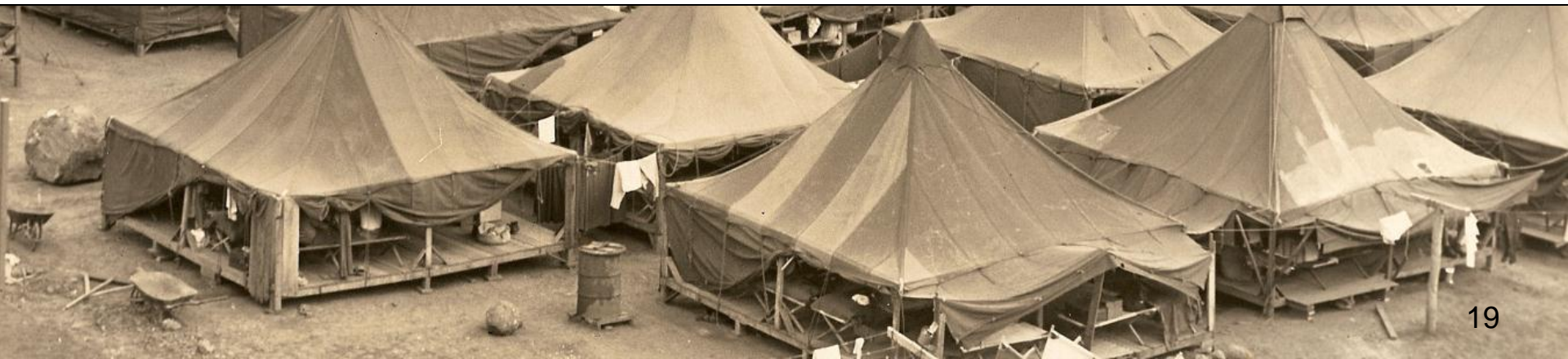
- Complex is currently used by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the State of Hawai'i Department of Health.





Need for NPS Management (Yes)

- There is a need for NPS management of Honouliuli Internment Camp:
 - Resource preservation
 - Enhance visitor appreciation of the nationally significant resources and important associated stories/lessons associated with it



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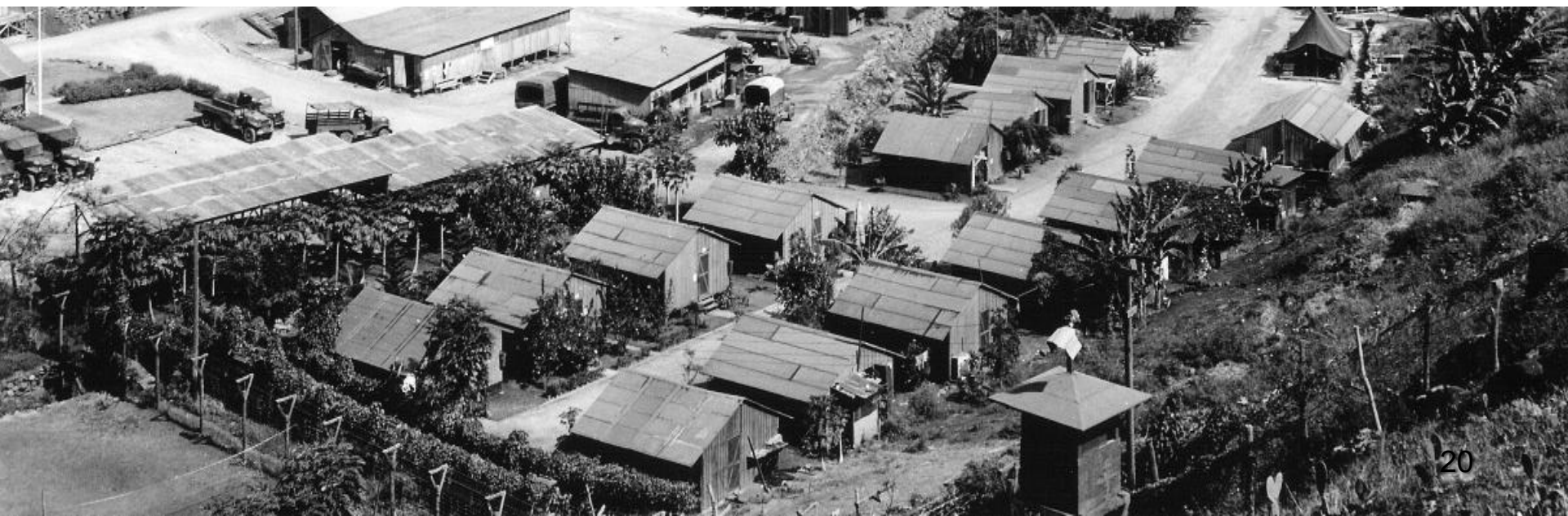
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Alternatives Evaluated in Draft Study Report

Alternative A: Continue Current Management – No Action

Alternative B: Honouliuli National Historic Site or National Monument



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Alternative A – Continuation of Current Management – No Action

Sites, organizations, and programs involved in the history of World War II internment in Hawai'i would continue efforts without additional NPS management.



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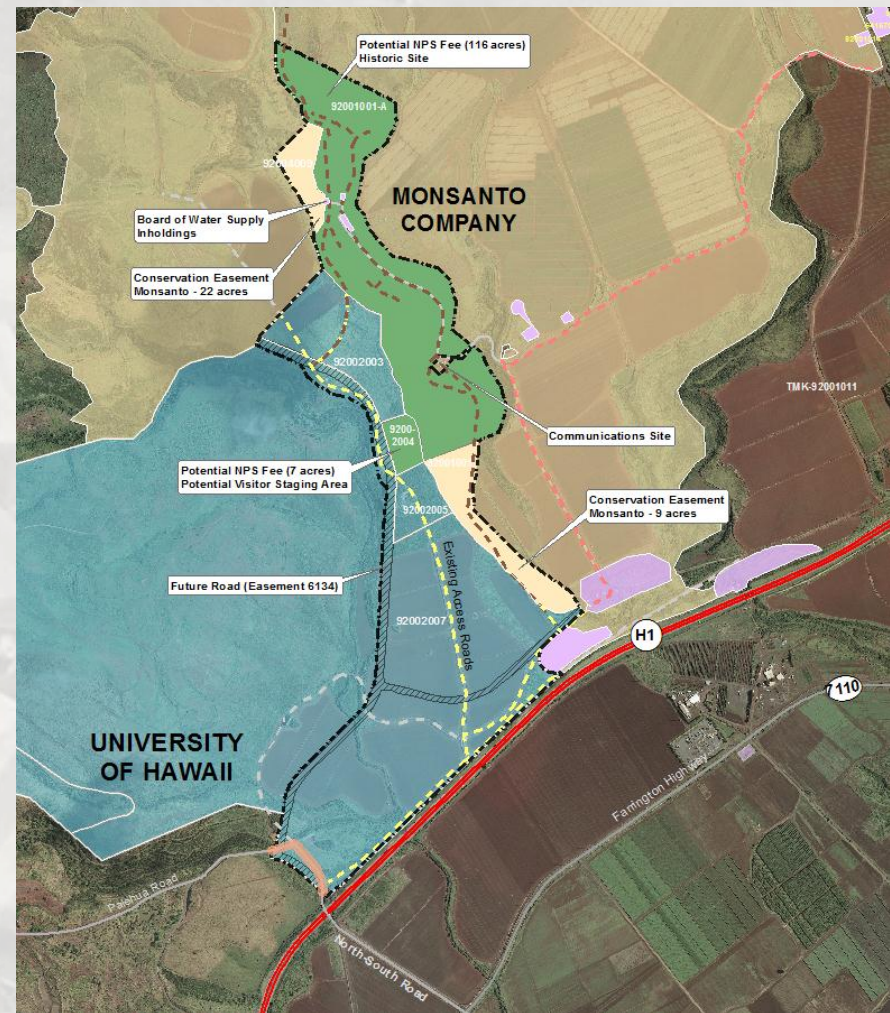
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Alternative B - Honouliuli National Historic Site or Monument

The national historic site/monument would:

- Preserve Honouliuli Internment Camp
- Tell the story of World War II internment in Hawaii during World War II





Alternative B - Honouliuli National Historic Site or Monument

Components :

- NPS would capture and tell “stories” related to the internment in Hawai‘i
- NPS could provide technical assistance for the preservation of other sites
- NPS could engage in partnerships for preservation and interpretation



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Alternative B - Honouliuli National Historic Site or Monument

Operations and Staffing

- Support from World War II Valor in the Pacific NM, Pearl Harbor

Primary Costs for Site Improvements

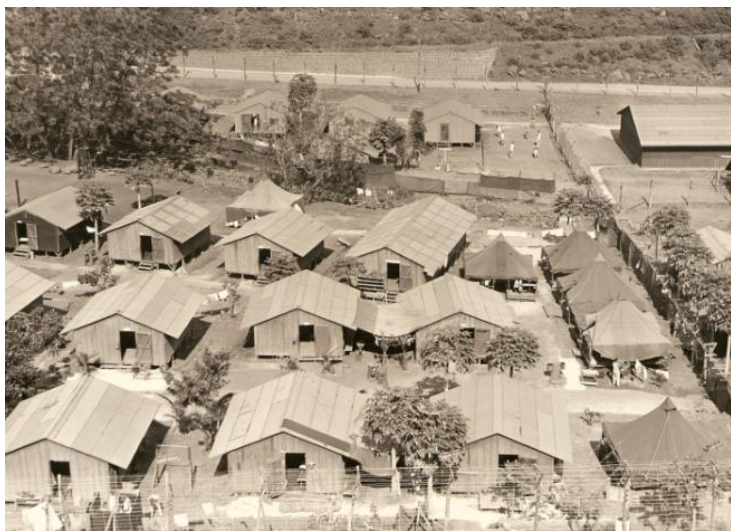
- Road improvements
- Parking/staging
- Interpretation and education
- Vegetation management





Next Steps

- **Comment Period through July 15, 2014**
- NPS will revise report as needed
- Identify NPS Director's "most efficient and effective" alternative
- Final report transmitted to Congress Fall/Winter 2014





Questions?





What we'd like to hear from you

- 1. Of the alternatives presented which do you feel the NPS should recommend to Congress?**
- 2. Do you have any suggestions for strengthening or improving the proposed alternative? If so, what are they?**
- 3. Do you have any other comments related to the draft study content, findings, or the environmental assessment?**